Crude production

4503. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total Refinery Production during the last three years, year-wise and Refinery-wise; and

(b) the overall capacity utilisation of each of the Refineries during the same period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) A statement is attached as Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 77)

Crude production

4504. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the production of Crude Oil by Gujarat, Assam and Bombay High Units of the ONGC, separately during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) the production of crude oil by the Oil India Ltd. during the same period, yearwise;

(c) what is the actual demand for crude oil in the country at present; and

(d) what steps Government have taken and propose to take to equal the supply of crude oil with the demand for the same?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b)

(Million tonnes)

Company/State	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92*
ONG Commission			
Gujarat	6.313	6.398	6.033
Assam	3.147	2.470	2.502
Bombay High	21.716	21.191	18.959
O.I.L.			
Assam	2.664	2.606	2.488
Arunachal Pradesh	0.039	0.043	0.041

*(Provisional)

(c) The demand if crude oil in the country at present is about 52 MMT.

(d) In order to augment indigenous production of crude oil, Government have approved seven oil field development projects. Government have also permitted private investment in this area which is expected to bring additional resources and technology to this sector.

Surplus Oil Pool Account

4505. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have anticipated a surplus accrual to oil pool account by Rs. 800 crore during the current year while at the end of July, 1992, a deficit of Rs. 500 crore is estimated;

(b) whether, to cover the deficit in oil pool account, Government are considering to increase the prices of petroleum products; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Deficit/surplus